# **EMPLOYMENT**

2024 - current	Director, SPA Accounting – KU Medical Center Research Institute Fairway, KS
	<ul> <li>Manages the Sponsored Programs Accounting team, which consists of three</li> </ul>
	teams – Federal Clinical Trials, SPA-Finance, and Effort and Data Management
	Responsible for overseeing annual Single Audit
	<ul> <li>Participated in Accounting Optimization Team planning for F&amp;A rate agreement</li> </ul>
	proposal
	Develop and maintain institutional policy pertaining to Sponsored Programs
	activities and in accordance with federal guidelines
	<ul> <li>Develop and maintain budget for SPA Accounting division</li> </ul>
2019- 2024	Asst. Director, SPA Post-Award – KU Medical Center Research Institute Fairway, KS
	<ul> <li>Manages the Sponsored Programs Administration Post-Award team, which</li> </ul>
	consists of seven direct reports, maintained 92% staff retention rate over four
	years
	• Served as Grants lead on Workday Financials system implementation, going live in
	July 2020
	Responsible for coordinating annual Single Audit
	<ul> <li>Assisted with implementation of Huron Research Suite award management</li> </ul>
	implementation, going live in July 2022
	Managed 63% increase in research portfolio from 2019-2023, increasing federal
	research expenses from \$76M to \$124M during that timeframe
2018-2019	<u>Senior Grants Administrator – KU Medical Center Research Institute</u> Fairway, KS
	Continue to carry administrator caseload, preparing federal financial reports,
	monthly invoices, and ensuring that research accounting complies with Uniform
	Guidance
	<ul> <li>Serve as Post-Award team lead, primary contact for internal questions</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Responsible for training new team members</li> </ul>
	• Monitor monthly tasks for the team such as reports, invoices, and A/R aging
2015-2018	<u>Grants Administrator – KU Medical Center Research Institute</u> Fairway, KS
	Interface with principal investigators and administrators regarding issues relating
	to budgets, reporting, and compliance with funding agency rule and regulations
	<ul> <li>Preparation and submission of financial reporting to funding agencies</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Monitor expenses charged to accounts in accordance with approved budgets</li> </ul>
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2010 2015	Senier Finance Advisor University of Pheenix
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	Facilitate the processing of federal financial aid to ensure compliance with
	established regulations, policies, procedures and guidelines.
	<ul> <li>Project management with internal departments regarding students' accounts,</li> </ul>
	business trends, and changes in regulations.
	Monitor student account receivables and related financial activity to ensure they
	are in adherence with company policy
2006-2009	Placement Coordinator – DCCCA, Inc. Lenexa, KS
	• Find and coordinate placement of children placed in SRS out-of-home custody.
	• Facilitate Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility screens, keep accurate
	records of authorization periods, and coordinate transition back into foster
	resource home.

2005-2009

#### Independent Living Coordinator – DCCCA, Inc.

- Engage in intensive transition planning with out of home youth.
- Represent DCCCA Region 2 at trainings and meetings and using that information to develop a working Independent Living Program for the region within a budget.

#### 2004-2005 Family Support Worker – DCCCA, Inc.

- Work intensively with families in their home, providing direct home-based family skills training.
- Write and submit appropriate legal reports to state agencies and courts.
- Assist families with appropriate needs such as obtaining housing, health care, educational needs, financial budgeting, and employment.

## Systems and Certifications

CFRA certified effective thru 2026 NCURA member since 2016 Workday proficient – served as Grants lead during implementation PeopleSoft Financials QlikView Huron Research Suite

### **EDUCATION**

Masters in Business Administration – Baker University B.A., Psychology – Kansas Wesleyan University

## Salina, KS